



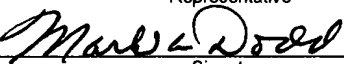
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,475
Applicant(s): Kaori KOJIMA and Hitoshi HAGIMORI
For: IMAGING LENS DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 1997
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03230
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Group Art Unit: 2873
Examiner: Timothy J. Thompson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004, be extended for one month to July 11, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004 (because July 11th falls on a Sunday, this response can be filed on Monday, July 12th), is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,
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